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Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Species X and reserves the right to file a divisional application or take such other appropriate measure as he deems necessary to protect his inventions lying within the other Species. Claims 1-8, 10-15, and 17 read on the elected Species. Since only dependent claim 9 is not covered by this election, applicant requests that this single additional claim be considered on the merits along with the remaining claims. Alternatively, claim 9 will be allowable once claim 1, from which claim 9 depends, is allowed.

Examination and allowance of elected claims 1-8, 10-15, and 17, as well as claim 9, are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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